

Extra! Extra! Read All About It

The April Oncology Nursing Society Newsletter (URL below) featured several articles about comprehensive cancer control, including one by Tennessee Comp Cancer Coalition Chair Debra Wujcik.

There also is a call to action to become more involved. Read all about it at:

<http://www.ons.org/publications/journals/news/pdf/2104.pdf>

May-June 2006 Calendar of Cancer Events

Mark your calendar with the following Tennessee Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition meetings and other statewide cancer control activities:

May 25, 2006: Surveillance Committee Meeting: For more information contact, Jennifer Murray at 1-800-547-3558.

June 6, 2006: 10 a.m. (CST): Executive Committee Teleconference For more information contact, Trudy Stein-Hart at 1-800-547-3558.

June 15, 2006: TCCCC Summit: “Taking it to the Streets”

You’ll find the agenda and a registration form for the “2006 Summit on the Burden of Cancer in Tennessee” slated for Thursday, June 15, 2006 Vanderbilt Student Life Center in Nashville at www.vicc.org/2006summit. The theme of the second annual Summit is “Taking it to the Streets,” which celebrates the initiation of five regional coalitions in Tennessee this year, the membership growth to 270 volunteers and implementation of the State Cancer Plan. The day-long program includes workshops on cutting-edge research from Tennessee cancer experts, success stories and more.

Registration is \$30, which cover food and refreshments. Limited scholarships are available. For information, contact TCCCCP ASA James Toney at:

Toney.James@state.tn.us

June 21, 2006: East-TN TCCCC Meeting: 1 to 3 p.m. Thompson Cancer Survival Center, Knoxville. For more information, contact Linda Cruze, Coordinator, ET Region 1 TCCCC, 865-544-6524.

June 21, 2006: Chattanooga TCCCC Meeting: 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Southside Community Health Center. For more information contact, Trudy Stein-Hart at 1-800-547-3558.

**Mother’s Day Tennessee Survivor Event at Smokies Game
Sunday, May 14 - Mother's Day**

The Knoxville affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation will receive the proceeds of a player shirt auction following the Mother's Day Smokies game. Check out their website to see the specially designed shirt: <http://www.smokiesbaseball.com/>. Stay on the Home Page, and the photo will rotate around to the shirt picture. A Cancer Survivor Day Ceremony will be held on the field at 1:30 p.m. The game begins at 2 p.m.

Knoxville Area Relay for Life

Friday, June 2, 2006 - 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. June 3

South Doyle High School

Knoxville, TN. 37920

For more information, call 865-544-9162

UT Cancer Institute Cancer Survivor Day

Sunday, June 3, Noon - 2:30 p.m.

UT Cancer Institute, Knoxville, TN. 37920

For more information or to RSVP, call 865-544-9162

Nashville Latino Health Coalition Outreach Event in Antioch

Saturday, June 10, 2006 3 to 6 p.m.

The newly formed Nashville Latino Health Coalition is organizing a bilingual community event to bring together members of the Latino community and Nashville's health and social service providers: "Health Services within Reach" – "Servicios de Salud a su Alcance" at Antioch United Methodist Church, 41 Tusculum Road, Antioch, TN 37013.

The purpose of the event is to exchange information – Latino community members share their needs and concerns with agency representatives; agency representatives provide information and answer questions about available services; and coalition building – Latino community members and agency representatives get acquainted and begin building relationships, and discuss ideas for direction of the coalition. Your organization is invited to send a representative(s) to the event and to disseminate materials.

(Information only, no services such as blood pressure checks will be provided.) There is no charge to participate, but reservations for a display table should be made by June 2.

For more information or to reserve a space, email bart.perkey@nashville.gov or call Bart Perkey at 615-340-5685. The event will include a party/celebration, food, music, and fellowship.

You're invited to Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center's:

Living in Full Bloom:

A Celebration of Cancer Survivorship

June 11, 2006, 2-4 p.m. at [Meharry-Vanderbilt Alliance Building](#)
1919 Charlotte Avenue, Nashville, TN 37209

Hosted by Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center and **co-sponsored by** American Cancer Society and the Tennessee Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition

Featuring: Survivorship ceremony with keynote speaker cancer survivor Scott Burton, free barbecue and ice cream sundae bar, music by: Deep Grooves Steel Drum Band, Keynote speaker: Scott

Please make a reservation to be sure you have a seat and something to eat! Call (615) 936-1343 or [register online](#)

NATIONAL HEALTH OBSERVANCES

May observances:

- Brain Tumor Action Week (May 1-7)
- Cover the Uninsured Week (May 1-7)
- Melanoma Monday (May 1)
- Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection & Prevention Month
- National Women's Health Week (May 14-20)
- Older Americans Month
- World "No Tobacco Day" (May 31)

Looking ahead to June observances:

- National Cancer Survivors Day (June 4)
- National Men's Health Week (June 12 -18)
- National HIV Testing Day (June 27)